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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SORTING CHECKS ACCORDING TO A PRIORITY ORDER
ASSOCIATED WITH THE ACCOUNT NUMBER**

Enclosed are:

16 pages comprising the specification, claims, and abstract.
(2) two sheets of drawings.
A Declaration and Power of Attorney.
A Recordation of Assignment Request and an Assignment of the invention to Pitney Bowes
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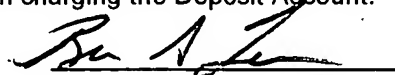
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